Davor Rukavina, Esq.
Texas Bar No. 24030781
Thomas D. Berghman, Esq.
Texas Bar No. 24082683
MUNSCH HARDT KOPF & HARR, P.C.
500 N. Akard Street, Suite 4000
Dallas, Texas 75201-6659
Telephone: (214) 855-7500
Facsimile: (214) 855-7584

ATTORNEYS FOR SCOTT M. SEIDEL, TRUSTEE

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:

\$ Chapter 7

GOODMAN NETWORKS, INC.,

\$ Case No. 22-31641-mvl-7

Debtor.

# TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING MEDIATION AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF MEDIATION COSTS

TO THE HONORABLE MICHELLE V. LARSON, U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW Scott M. Seidel (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), the duly-appointed trustee for the estate (the "<u>Estate</u>") of Goodman Networks, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>") in the above-styled bankruptcy case (the "<u>Bankruptcy Case</u>") and files this *Motion for Expedited Hearing on Trustee's Motion for Order Approving Mediation and Authorizing Payment of Mediation Costs* (the "<u>Motion</u>"), respectfully stating as follows:

1. Concurrently herewith, the Trustee has filed his *Trustee's Expedited Motion for Order Approving Mediation and Authorizing Payment of Mediation Costs* (the "<u>Underlying Motion</u>"). As explained therein, the Trustee, FedEx Supply Chain Logistics and Electronics, Inc. ("<u>FedEx</u>"), and other stakeholders have agreed to mediation including as to issues raised in adversary proceeding number 23-03091 (the "Adversary Proceeding").

Case 22-31641-mvl7 Doc 479 Filed 01/11/24 Entered 01/11/24 17:00:02 Desc Main Document Page 2 of 3

Motion on or before January 22, 2024. Grounds to expedite the Underlying Motion exist. The Mediation is currently scheduled for January 23, 2024. The Mediator has agreed to take the case; however, to avoid any potential complications, the Trustee wishes to receive Court approval for

By this Motion, the Trustee requests an expedited hearing on the Underlying

the payment of mediation costs prior to the commencement of the Mediation. Accordingly, an

expedited hearing on the Underlying Motion would allow the parties to move forward with the

mediation unimpeded.

2.

3. The Trustee further submits that an expedited hearing will not prejudice any party.

The proposed Mediation is standard alternative dispute resolution and seeks to potentially avoid a

costly court fight. Mediation is in the best interest of the Estate. The basis of the Underlying

Motion is limited to the approval of the mediation and payment of the associated costs. The

Underlying Motion is likely to be unopposed and should take fifteen (15) minutes or less to hear.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Trustee respectfully requests that the

Court set the Underlying Motion for an expedited hearing on or before January 22, 2024.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of January, 2024.

#### MUNSCH HARDT KOPF & HARR, P.C.

By: <u>/s/ Thomas Berghman</u>

Davor Rukavina, Esq. Texas Bar No. 24030781

Thomas D. Berghman, Esq.

Texas Bar No. 24082683

700 N A1 1 G: G : 46

500 N. Akard Street, Suite 4000

Dallas, Texas 75201

Telephone: (214) 855-7500

Facsimile: (214) 855-7584

ATTORNEYS FOR SCOTT M. SEIDEL, TRUSTEE

## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he conferred with counsel for the major creditors in this case, FedEx, ARRIS Solutions, Inc., and the Bondholders, to discuss the relief requested herein. As of the filing hereof, FedEx and the Bondholders responded to a January 11, 2024 conference request that neither party is opposed to expedited consideration, and no response has yet been received from ARRIS.

By: <u>/s/ Thomas Berghman</u>
Thomas D. Berghman

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on this the 11th day of January, 2024, true and correct copies of this document were served by the Court's ECF system on parties entitled to notice thereof and that, additionally, on the same day he caused a true and correct copy of this document to be served by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, on the parties listed on the attached service list.

By: <u>/s/ Conor White</u>
Conor White